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In re Application of:

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Examiner: Tamra L. Dicus

For: CERAMIC HONEYCOMB STRUCTURE

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant requests reconsideration of the Office Action mailed April 18, 2003, in view of the Declaration submitted herewith and the remarks below.

Claims 1-7 remain herein.

1. Claims 1-7 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as allegedly containing unenabled subject matter. The rejection is traversed.

The Examiner contends the disclosure contains no description of how a slurry "is applied." Applicant explained in detail in the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 filed March 3, 2003 that there are two embodiments disclosed on how the

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